

March 20 1941  
55 Somerset St.  
Newark N.J.

Mr. Jesse Richardson  
418 W. North St.  
Lakeland Fla.

Dear Mr. Richardson:

Your letter of March 18th just received. It was very nice to read its contents, and know that the city was ready to welcome us for training. However we have closed negotiations for a training site several weeks ago. I would have liked to come to Lakeland as it is Hills home. I am sure the local fans would like to see him in training, but I cannot change my plans at this late date. We are going to train in Daytona Beach. We plan to arrive in camp April 5th. That is the day the southern asso. team leaves.

If we can have the park next season we will go into it with you. We will have plenty time between now and then to discuss it with you.

I am sorry you did not take it up sooner but as I said we may be able to work out something for next year.

Please tell James we are arriving in camp April 5th. I will write him just the time and where to go.

Again please accept my thanks for your interest in the ballclub.

Very Truly Yours